

AGING AND DISABILITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine aging and disability in the 21st century, focusing on how technology can help maintain health and quality of life, after receiving testi-

mony from Cara McCarty, Director of Curatorial, Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum; Joseph F. Coughlin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology AgeLab, Cambridge; Brenda Gallant, Maine Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Augusta; and Robert A. Mecca, Life and Independence for Today, St. Mary's, Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 2888–2937; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 41–43; and H. Res. 394–399, were introduced. **Pages H4117–19**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4121–22**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative DeSaulnier to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4069**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:38 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4073**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. William Johnson, Immanuel United Church of Christ, Ellinwood, Kansas. **Page H4073**

Consumers First Act: The House passed H.R. 1500, to require the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to meet its statutory purpose, by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 91 noes, Roll No. 228. **Pages H4075–H4110**

Rejected the Steil motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 227. **Pages H4108–10**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–15 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill. **Page H4082**

Agreed to:

Velázquez amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that reinstitutes Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 reporting requirements and prevents further action by the CFPB without congressional approval; **Pages H4086–87**

Adams amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that reestablishes an interagency memorandum of understanding between the CFPB and the Department of Education concerning the sharing of student borrower complaints to allow for cooperative supervision and oversight of student loan servicers; **Pages H4088–90**

Lawson (FL) amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that adds a monthly reporting requirement that CFPB provide Congress with the number of investigations opened and closed relating to potential fair lending violations, how many fair lending enforcement actions taken or referred, analysis of consumer complaints relating to potential fair lending violations, and stats on how many Office of Fair Lending and Equal Opportunity staff are dedicated to supervision and enforcement; **Pages H4090–91**

Pressley amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that requires the Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to issue a quarterly report on debt collection complaints and enforcement actions; **Pages H4091–92**

Cohen amendment (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that directs the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) to require consumer reporting agencies to disclose free credit scores, if requested; also directs the CFPB to develop regulations establishing a mandatory consistent format and to determine if agencies should disclose any other consumer information appropriate with respect to consumer financial education; **Pages H4094–96**

Bonamici amendment (No. 9 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that requires the Assistant Director and Student Loan Ombudsman to issue an annual report to Congress on risks to young consumers and student borrowers; **Pages H4096–97**

Case amendment (No. 10 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that adds expertise in consumer privacy to the membership of the Consumer Advisory Board; **Pages H4097–98**

Golden amendment (No. 11 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that adds representatives of service

members, veterans, and their families to the list of individuals who qualify for appointment to the Consumer Advisory Board; **Pages H4098–99**

Escobar amendment (No. 12 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that directs CFPB to seek to appoint representatives of military- and veteran-serving financial institutions in Advisory Committees; **Page H4099**

Neguse amendment (No. 13 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that requires the Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to issue an annual report to Congress of consumer complaints from older Americans, including a state-by-state breakdown of complaints by type of consumer financial product or service and any legislative or regulatory recommendations by the Director; **Pages H4099–H4100**

DeSaulnier amendment (No. 15 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that requires the Bureau to collect additional data from student loan servicers to provide a comprehensive view of loan portfolio performance, and to include findings from this information in the annual Ombudsman report; **Pages H4101–02**

Tlaib amendment (No. 16 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that adds a quarterly reporting requirement that CFPB provide Congress with the number of investigations opened and closed relating to payday/car-title lenders, how many enforcement actions taken, an estimate of how much in fees payday/car-title customers paid, how many times in the previous 12 months a payday customer rolled over their loan, and how many car title loan borrowers lost their car in the previous 12 months; **Pages H4102–03**

Stevens amendment (No. 14 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that ensures that the Consumer Advisory Board is comprised of individuals who represent community banks, credit unions, small business owners, or economic growth experts (by a recorded vote of 418 ayes to 10 noes, Roll No. 225); and **Pages H4100–01, H4107**

Green (TX) amendment (No. 17 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that reinstates the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's final rule governing forced arbitration, within 60 days of enactment (by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 226). **Pages H4103–04, H4107–08**

Rejected:

Steil amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that sought to strike the findings in the bill and inserts language requiring the Comptroller General to conduct a study of the effectiveness and efficiency of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) in meeting its statutorily mandated obligations, the prevalence of discriminatory

practices in lending, and the workplace rights of CFPB staff (by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 222); **Pages H4087–88, H4104–05**

Burgess amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that sought to strike the section requiring all consumer complaints to be made available to the public on a CFPB website (by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 223); and **Pages H4092–93, H4105–06**

Burgess amendment (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–79) that sought to permanently subject funding for the CFPB to Congressional appropriation and authorizes for FY2020 an amount equal to the aggregate amount of funds transferred by the Board of Governors to the CFPB during FY2019 (by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 224). **Pages H4093–94, H4106–07**

H. Res. 389, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1500) and (H.R. 1994) was agreed to yesterday, May 21st.

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to S. Con. Res. 14, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I. **Page H4110**

Authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to S. Con. Res. 6, authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush. **Pages H4110–11**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, May 23rd. **Page H4111**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4075.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4104–05, H4105–06, H4106–07, H4107, H4108, H4109–10, and H4110. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2020; and the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2020. The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2020; and the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2020 were ordered reported, as amended.

KEY DESIGN COMPONENTS AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING A SINGLE-PAYER HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Key Design Components and Considerations for Establishing a Single-Payer Health Care System”. Testimony was heard from the following Congressional Budget Office officials: Mark Hadley, Deputy Director; Jessica Banthin, Deputy Assistant Director for Health, Retirement, and Long-Term Analysis; and Jeffrey Kling, Associate Director for Economic Analysis.

ENGINES OF ECONOMIC MOBILITY: THE CRITICAL ROLE OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS IN PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment held a hearing entitled “Engines of Economic Mobility: The Critical Role of Community Colleges, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions in Preparing Students for Success”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LIFT AMERICA: MODERNIZING OUR INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE FUTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “LIFT America: Modernizing Our Infrastructure for the Future”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE ANNUAL TESTIMONY OF THE TREASURY ON THE STATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM, PART II

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Annual Testimony of the Treasury on the State of the International Financial System, Part II”. Testimony was heard from Steven T. Mnuchin, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

SEARCHING FOR SOLUTIONS IN SYRIA: THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S STRATEGY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Searching for Solutions in Syria: The Trump Administration's Strategy”. Testimony was heard from James F. Jeffrey, Special Representative for Syria Engagement and Special Envoy to the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2615, the “United States-Northern Triangle Enhanced Engagement Act”; H.R. 2744, the “USAID Branding Modernization Act”; H.R. 598, the “Georgia Support Act”; H.R. 2140, the “Preventing Child Marriage Act”; H.R. 2023, the “Protect European Energy Security Act”; H.R. 2046, the “Energy Diplomacy Act”; H. Res. 129, condemning the Government of Saudi Arabia's continued detention and alleged abuse of women's rights activists; H. Res. 372, expressing concern for the United States-Turkey alliance; H. Res. 345, recognizing widening threats to freedoms of the press and expression around the world, reaffirming the centrality of a free and independent press to the health of democracy, and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority of the United States. H.R. 2615, H.R. 2140, H.R. 2023, H.R. 2046, H. Res. 129, and H. Res. 345 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 2744, H.R. 598, and H. Res. 372 were ordered reported, without amendment.

A REVIEW OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Review of the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from Kevin K. McAleenan, Acting Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2820, the “Dream Act of 2019”; H.R. 2821, the “American Promise Act of 2019”; and H.R. 549, the “Venezuela TPS Act of 2019”. H.R. 2820, H.R. 2821, and H.R. 549 were ordered reported, as amended.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 182, to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission;